

CHRIST OVERFLOWING I LOVE WHO YOU ARE

Colossians 1:1-8

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These questions are provided for your further study and application of Sunday's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of the study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about Bible Study Groups at Broadview Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit broadviewchurch.com/biblestudies or email us at contact@broadviewchurch.com.

1. Read Romans 3:23-24 and Romans 5:1. How are you justified—or made right—in spite of being a sinner? What is the source of our peace with God? What is the proper response to God for giving us his grace?

2. Read Galatians 5:5-6 and 1 Corinthians 13:13. Faith, hope, and love are each mentioned in these passages. Name one person who attends Broadview that has great faith. Name someone at Broadview who has great hope. Name someone who has deep love.

3. Read Romans 1:1-4 and Romans 1:16-17. How would you summarize the gospel in a few sentences?

4. Read Mark 4:3-8. If the Word of God is like seed that is planted and grows, what are some practical ways you can help it fall into the hearts of those prepared for it?

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1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, and Timothy our brother:

2 To the saints in Christ at Colossae, who are faithful brothers and sisters. Grace to you and peace from

God our Father. 3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints 5 because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, the gospel 6 that has come to you. It is bearing fruit and growing all over the world, just as it has among you since the day you heard it and came to truly appreciate God's grace. 7 You learned this from Epaphras, our dearly loved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, 8 and he has told us about your love in the Spirit.

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